

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Stock Law Experience

Similar to Workmen's

Compensation Battle

THE STATE-WIDE stock law that had been enacted by direct vote of the people last November was "watered down" Tuesday by the legislature, and the modified version was signed into law by Governor McMath.

The initiated act which the people voted for in November, under the Initiative & Referendum law, prohibited the running of cattle on any public road. House Bill No. 3, which was written into law Tuesday, limits the prohibition to federal and state hard-surfaced highways.

On a mileage basis this means the great majority of public roads are left unprotected. Whether this was the intention of the citizens who voted for the initiated act last November will be up to either the courts or the people themselves to say.

I don't know that the courts have ever ruled on the particular question whether the people or the legislature have the last word on I. & R. legislation. It is my understanding that when the legislature passes a law and it is protested and referred to a direct vote of the people, that vote is final. But what happens when the people initiate a bill, and then overruled by the legislature, is an open question.

It's poor politics, of course, for either a representative, senator or governor, to put himself in the position of repealing a law that the people themselves have voted for. But legislators and governors frequently consider themselves expendable — and this seems to be one of those occasions.

The great parallel of this case is the history of the Workmen's Compensation Law. For many years the damage-suit lawyers and their lobby effectively blocked every attempt to enact a compensation law covering industrial injuries — giving workmen a settlement without trial or legal costs. Notwithstanding the fact that Arkansas and Mississippi were then the only states out of the entire 48 which didn't have such a law.

Finally an initiated act was drawn up and passed by the people in a general election — the law that we have today. The legislature frequently proposed to break down the people's law, offering one amendment after another seeking to return industrial injury cases to the jurisdiction of the courts—but these earlier legislators were somewhat wiser than their 1931 brothers: They never did get around to actually vetoing the people's decision.

The Business & Professional Women's clubs of Arkansas, who sponsored the initiated state-wide Stock Law last November, are quite angry about the reversal in Little Rock — and of course what they tell their fellow citizens all over the state isn't going to do either the legislators or governor who voted against 'em any good.

We're not sure about the law. But about the politics we're sure — mortally sure.

Train Hits Car, Negro Seriously Injured Here

A 19-year-old Hope negro, J. L. McPherson, was critically injured yesterday when the automobile which he was driving was hit by a Missouri Pacific freight train at the Hazel and Division Street crossing.

Investigating officers said McPherson ignored the crossing gates which were down to allow the east bound freight No. 1535, to pass. The train carried the car.

The injured man was rushed to but McPherson was thrown clear some 110 yards from the crossing only a few yards from the impact, a local hospital where his condition was reported not too good this morning. The car was badly damaged.

The train was traveling at a low rate of speed, McPherson drove around the gates in the process of crossing and seemed to "freeze" at the wheel when he suddenly saw the oncoming freight.

Witnesses to the accident were the train Engineer S. B. Mathis, Fireman H. E. Woolsey, Jack Fielding and J. O. Murphy of Hope, and Theo Primos of Emmet.

Three Arrested, 21 Gallons of Liquor Seized

Officers yesterday arrested three men, destroyed 8 barrels of moonshine and seized 21 gallons of moonshine liquor in a raid in the extreme southeast corner of Hempstead county.

Arrested were Harry (Buster) Clap of south Hempstead county, Cliff Buchanan of Stamps and Anderson Carter, a negro. They were arrested in the process of running off the liquor. All will be given a preliminary hearing in federal court at Texarkana today.

Participating in the raid were Alcoholic tax unit officers, Sheriff Wilson and Roy Turner, Sheriff Buck Baker of Lafayette county, and State Police Sergeant Milton

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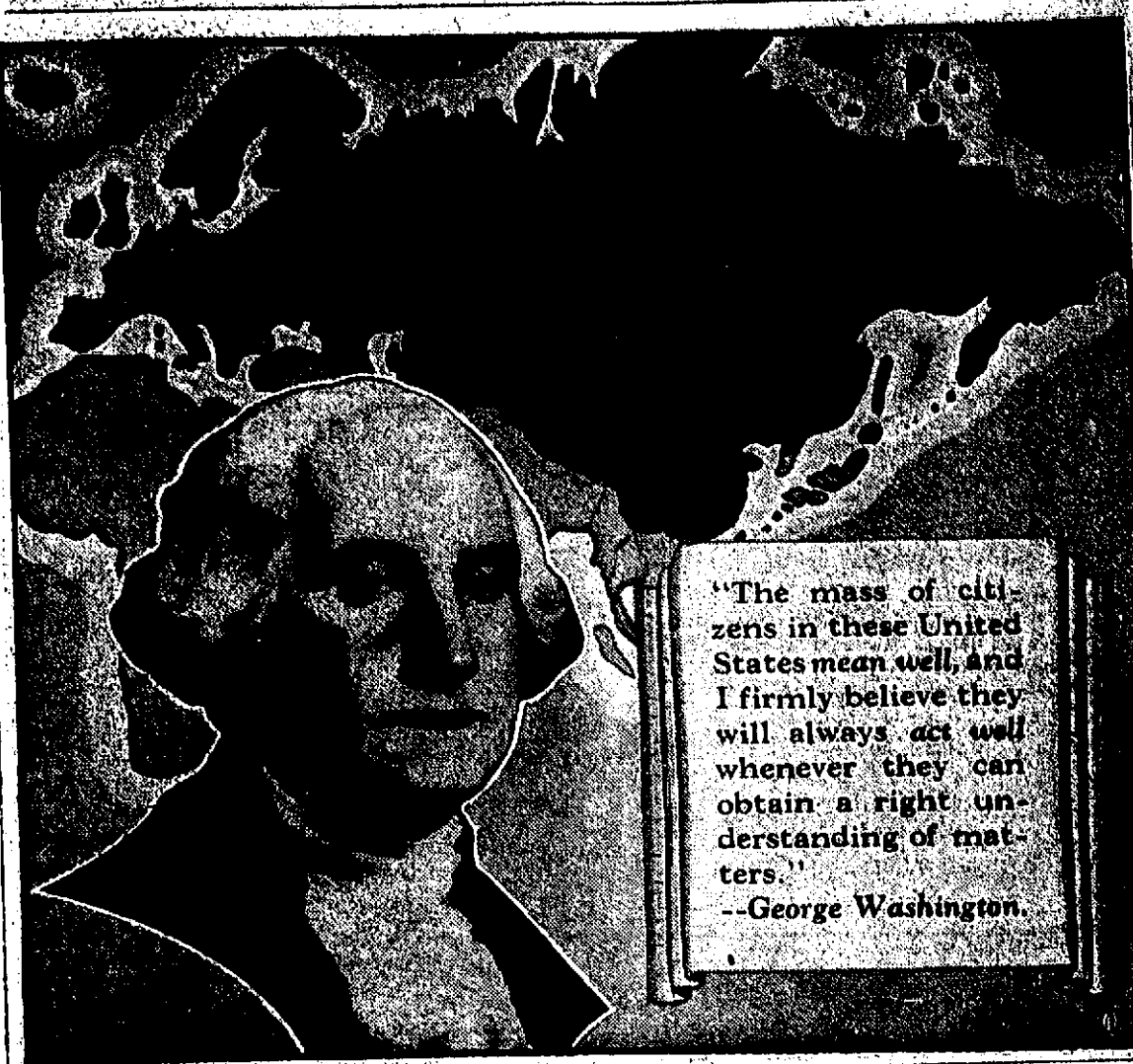
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The mass of citizens in these United States mean well, and I firmly believe they will always act well whenever they can obtain a right understanding of matters.

—George Washington

Nabbed in Plot to Take Gold Into Germany

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 22 — (AP)—An attempt to smuggle \$40,000 worth of gold into Germany in meat cans has led to the arrest of an American official of the International Refugee Organization.

U. S. District Attorney James F. Phelps of Houston, Tex., told an American court that U. S. agents arrested IRO Administrative Officer Arthur Gershon when he picked up several cans, marked "kushmer meat," at the U. S. army postoffice in Bremen.

Phelps said the cans contained 40 pounds of gold with a black market value of \$40,000.

Officials speculated whether it might be part of a big smuggling operation with links in New York. They recalled that an attempt had been made recently to send gold to Europe in the body of an automobile. The car was seized in New York as it was being loaded on a ship.

Authorities also thought the gold traffic might be linked with diamond smuggling uncovered recently in New York, where several persons were arrested as they tried to bring concealed jewels into the United States. The officials theorized that perhaps the gold is being sent to Europe in exchange for diamonds.

An anonymous letter in German received three weeks ago by U. S. customs officials here warned to watch for packages labeled "meat" and addressed to an IRO officer.

When the packages arrived at the Bremen army post office last week, an officer said, one can broke open, disclosing strips of gold packed in cotton and paper.

The cans had been addressed to apparently fictitious names at Camp Grohn, an IRO center for displaced persons near Bremen. As postal officer of the camp, Gershon was permitted to collect mail for the DP's.

Gershon is being held under \$10,000 bond in the U. S. military stockade in Bremen, Phelps said he was preparing charges against Gershon.

Everything Set for District Lions Meeting

Final arrangements have been made for the interclub meeting of all Lions Clubs in Zone 1, Region 4. The Zone is composed of clubs from Stephens, Magnolia, Waldo, Texarkana and Hope.

This meeting is to be held in the dining hall at Southern State College (formerly Magnolia A. & M.) Friday night at 7:30 and will feature entertainment in lieu of long winded speeches.

Club presidents have informed John L. Wilson, Jr., Zone chairman, of the programs. For instance the Hope Club will feature its queens of song and pantomime, Miss Colleen Coffee and Miss Anita Copeland. Magnolia plans a Funmaker Quiz conducted by Ed Williamson, District Governor. The Stephens and Texarkana Lions will bring singing and dancing talent.

Probably the most serious matter of business will be eating the banquet feast. However the appetite of the Lions run true to form of their jungle namesakes and it is expected that the business of eating will be disposed of with dispatch.

All in all it seems that those who attend are in for a gala time featuring singing, dancing and fun-making and a course in eating.

Hulsey Tells Why, How He Voted on Important Issues

Thurston Hulsey, Hempstead representative, today listed his reasons for voting on issues just passed by the state legislature. His statement follows:

Highway Audit

Now that highway audit bill has been passed by both houses we are looking forward to finding out for sure whether our highway money has been properly spent and if we have received the real value of the money spent.

Several of us did not like X SB 18, the first Audit Bill. I tried to get its sponsors to agree to amending it but they would not. I knew that if it were defeated that another bill would be introduced that would handle the matter in a better manner so I voted against it. Under the provisions of SB 18 the Audit Commission would have been a super-commission over the present highway commission. The Highway Commission could have been hamstrung so that it could not have done much during the next two years.

Another feature about the first Audit Bill that I did not like was that the Audit Commission could have summarily dismissed anyone from their job if it thought that person was not co-operating with the commission like it thought he ought to.

In the new Highway Audit bill, SB 200, that we passed, these two objections have been taken out. Let me emphasize that I was for an impartial highway audit. But I was not for an audit that had as one of its purposes to intimidate the present Administration nor was I for one that would seek to give popularity to any person or Administration. In other words, I was for a highway audit if it would serve the best interests of the people of Arkansas.

Taxes

Why did I vote for the cigarette, income, beer, and whiskey taxes? I know that the people of Arkansas did not want to see the Legislature adjourn without having made arrangements for taking care of our children's education. It has been established that the public schools need over \$6 million above what will be available from the revenue stabilization Act for each of the next two years. If all the taxes mentioned above could have been passed earmarked for the schools, then with economy and some trimming in places, we could have managed a good program. One of the main reasons I voted for these taxes was to prevent a need for the sales tax increase that has been introduced. If the sales tax is increased then some trimming of budgets, that I hoped could be done, will be hard to accomplish.

Highways Damaged by Recent Freeze

Little Rock, Feb. 22 — (AP)—Damage to Arkansas' highways from this winter's severe freeze has been estimated at \$1,500,000 by Highway Director J. C. Baker.

The Arkansas house yesterday approved and sent to the senate a bill to transfer that sum from the highway department's construction fund to its maintenance account to make necessary repairs.

Chicago's first water system, like that of many another American city, used pipes made of boiled animal bladders.

Germany May Get Foreign Office

Bonn, Germany, Feb. 22 — (AP)—Allied officials forecast today that a West German foreign office will be set up early in March. It all goes well. The feeling in Bonn is that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will hold the foreign portfolio himself at least for several months.

Until now, the government has had to conduct all its official relations with other countries through the Allied high commission, despite the embarrassing fact that the Soviet-sponsored East German republic boasted of having a foreign ministry since its creation 10 months ago.

As long ago as last September, the Western powers agreed to let West Germany have a foreign office, but demanded that they first formally acknowledge debts abroad of little's reich.

After much uncertainty, the Bonn government sent a draft assurance on debts to the United States, Britain and France last week. The Allied high commission, meeting today in Berlin, is expected to take up this development.

The Germans say officially that the appointment of a foreign minister has not been yet considered. It seems unlikely, however, that 75-year-old Chancellor Adenauer will let the direction of foreign affairs out of his own hands for some time.

George Washington Was No Sissy — He Was a Two-Fisted, Red-Blooded American Man

By ED CREAUGH
(For Hal Boyle)

Washington, Feb. 22 — (AP)—He was a big, reddish-haired man with a flaming temper that he made himself control.

He didn't laugh much. In his later years, especially, he wore a stern aloofness as a kind of protective shell. Sometimes the shell cracked, and a blending of kindness and wry humor shone through. This man liked fine clothes. He was something of a dandy. He drank what he felt like drinking, out a fancy figure on a dance floor. He had a shrewd card player. He sat down frequently to friendly little games and he usually won.

He had his weaknesses — a touch of vanity, a short supply of patience, a winning sensitivity to criticism.

But, gosh, the strength he had. He led and goaded and sometimes seems to haul a half-starved, ragamuffin army to victory in a war that often despaired of winning. Then, more than any other man, he welded 13 jealous and squabbling colonies into a nation. Guided by a bewildered people out of an economic wilderness. Laid the foundation of what has later been called "the greatest republic the sun ever shone on."

He was a great man, was George Washington.

But first of all, he was a man. We sometimes forget that as we hang out the flag on his birthday. We've been schooled and schooled is exactly what I mean here — to think of Washington as some sort of marble statue or plaster saint. Too perfect to be human. Too lifeless to have lived.

That's the impression I got in my school days, anyhow. And the result was just the opposite of what my teachers intended.

Obvious Perjury Hampers RFC Investigation

Washington, Feb. 22 — (AP)—One director of the reconstruction financing a special break in the loan application of a personal friend, who recently became an RFC director himself.

William E. Willett, the director, testified to senate investigators that he departed them usual procedure "as a personal favor" to C. Edward Rowe, a loan applicant who subsequently was named an RFC examiner who made recommendations on a \$300,000 loan the RFC board made last April 10 to the Harrington and Richards Arms Co., of Worcester, Mass., of which Rowe was principal owner.

When Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) asked Willett if he had not "departed from the usual procedure" in personally assigning the examiner, Willett answered:

"Yes, sir x x x it is very unusual, x x x I did it as a personal favor to Judge Rowe. Judge Rowe has been a personal friend of mine for years."

Committee members closed in with questions on Willett, who had opened his testimony with a denial of ever having "consciously yielded" to influence, as charged in a recent report of the committee.

"You would do that (personally assign the loan examiner) for any friend of yours?" Senator Douglas asked.

"I would," Willett said. "Do you believe it proper for an RFC director to depart from the general public to do a favor for a personal friend?" asked Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), the subcommittee chairman.

"I think it would be all right as I do not have authority to make a loan by myself — a majority of the (RFC board) members present (when a loan is being considered) must approve it," Willett answered.

Willett testified at a senate banking subcommittee's hearings on whether there has been favoritism in RFC loans.

A subcommittee report to the senate earlier this month included a statement that two former RFC directors had described Rowe as "Willett's candidate" for a vacancy on the RFC board.

Rowe is now vice chairman of the board, although the senate has never confirmed the nomination. President Truman gave him last fall.

Willett maintained the loan to Rowe's arms company was a good one. He pointed out it has been repaid in full.

Washington, Feb. 22 — (AP)—Senate investigators said today obvious perjury is hampering their inquiry into charges of influence in the making of huge government loans. They talked of possible prosecution.

The statements came from members of a banking subcommittee digging into accusations that the

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B & P W Coffee Nets \$100 for Polio Drive

Yesterday the Hope Business & Professional Women's Club gave a morning coffee at the Unique Cafe in Hope for the benefit of the Hempstead County March of Dimes.

The Cafe was gay with spring flowers, exchange of greetings of many friends and recording of popular music. Guests were welcomed by members of the B & P W Club and the guest book was in charge of Miss Lucille Ruggles. Other Club members served coffee and doughnuts to about 150 callers. A check for \$100 was given by the Club to Eddie Holland, chairman of the Hempstead County March of Dimes campaign.

The success of the coffee was due to the fine cooperation of the merchants of Hope and friends of the B & P W Club. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprouse donated the use of the Unique Cafe and also donated the coffee, the mid-West Dairy Company, contributed the coffee cream and the Hope Floral & Nursery Company gave the flowers.

To these and all others who bought or sent their contributions, the Hope Business & Professional Women's Club extends best wishes and heartiest thanks.

Way to Use Chiang's Men Is Studied

Tokyo, Feb. 22 — (AP)—The prospect of using Chinese Nationalist troops in the Korean campaign remains a live military issue here, informed sources said today.

But they added that this has no connection with the visit of Vice Adm. Arthur D. Struble to Formosa.

Struble, U. S. Seventh Fleet commander, is at the Chinese Nationalist island on a routine visit connected with his fleet's patrol action around Formosa.

General MacArthur and his top commanders continue to press for the use of all available weapons and manpower to combat the Chinese Communists, the informants said.

MacArthur wants to use Nationalist troops to their fullest advantage, including an actual or threatened invasion of the Chinese mainland.

Invasion rumors, as usual, began circulating again with Struble's visit. They probably will accelerate on the basis of his statement that the Nationalists have sufficient naval power to mount such a thrust, a contention the Nationalists themselves log have made.

Even the threat of an invasion, it is felt here, would have profound effect on the Korean campaign. But before Chiang Kai-shek can legitimately begin any thrust, there must be an alteration of present action.

MacArthur and his key commanders feel the Chinese Communists have been able to throw much of their trained military power into the Korean campaign, or to mass it in strategic reserve in Manchuria, because they do not have to fear an invasion under their injunctions.

They point out that removal of political restrictions might force Peiping to send some of its best troops back to guard South China, from where they came. This in turn would reduce the size of Communist forces available for Korean use.

In his latest public statement two days ago MacArthur reiterated that the Communists still outnumber the forces and will continue to do so until many more of them are killed.

The current Allied "Operation Killer" — designed to inflict battle casualties rather than regain territory — is the only attack open to U. N. forces under these circumstances. While they remain outnumbered, they cannot expect to advance any considerable distance northward.

Shellac Drinkers Die in 3 Days

Sanford, Fla., Feb. 22 — (AP)—Three men are dead here after a three-day drinking bout with a shellac solvent.

Sheriff P. A. Mero said Russell G. Lundquist, 38-year-old carpenter, died early yesterday in the county jail after being picked up as a drunk.

A hunt for his automobile led officers to the other two bodies. The car was located late yesterday on a woods road. About 25 feet away was the body of Leroy Webb, about 35, operator of a second hand furniture store.

In a clinic eight miles north of Sanford, the body of William Hill, a disabled war veteran of about 20, was found.

Sheriff Mero said he learned the three had been in a drinking party since Sunday. Several other persons were seen with them, but the sheriff said they were not involved.

He was anything but that. He was a two-fisted fighting man. He was a red-blooded Virginian. He was an ex-convict, back-country kid who had to learn how to handle himself before he learned how to handle men and armies and some of history's most heart-breaking scenes.

He was a man who had been through a lot. He was a man who had seen a lot of things. He was a man who had lived a lot of lives.

Allies Advance in a Push to Destroy Reds

Tokyo, Feb. 22 — (AP)—Allied forces smashed northward today on a 60-mile submarine front aiming to kill, maim or capture all Reds in the mined mountains and valleys of central Korea.

Advances in this new offensive — "Operation Killer" — ranged up to 12 miles on the east-central sector and up to 1-2 on the central valley, north of Wonju.

Resistance was spotty most of the day but was stiffening at dusk as Allied spearheads neared the main forces of the dug-in Chinese and North Korean Reds. An estimated 40,000 Reds are south of parallel 38. The Allied objective is to wipe them out.

General MacArthur announced the new push today, nearly 24 hours after it began without fanfare.

Field dispatches tonight reported an American division on the right flank of the United Nations line splashed 12 miles to within three miles south of the valley town of Pyongchang. Deal mud and Red mines slowed the advance of other units in the area.

The main Chinese Communist strength was arrayed in aid around Hoengsong, 10 miles north of Wonju in the central sector.

A tank-led American spearhead advanced to within four road miles of Hoengsong by nightfall. The Chinese earlier had fought briefly and then ran — some in panic.

A field dispatch said that at dusk Thursday American machine-guns and riflemen were dueling from neighboring ridges with Chinese machine-guns and burp (automatic rifle) guns.

The U. N. forces were moving carefully over every hill and dale, leaving no foxhole or crag unoccupied. But no major contact with the Reds was reported.

The greatest obstacle to the Allied troops of tonight was the weather.

They were beset by rain, snow, fog, mud, washed-out bridges, raging streams and landslides. Such conditions virtually ruled out close aerial support at the outset. But U. S. air force, marine, navy, Australian and South African warplanes roared through holes in the clouds Thursday to plaster Red targets.

Teamed up in the new hunter-killer drive were American, British, Australian, New Zealand and South Korean troops. They moved up behind tanks, self-propelled guns, weapons carriers and jeeps.

The rugged front extends in an arc from a point near Yangpyong, 27 miles east-southeast of Seoul, to Pyongchang, on the east-central sector. Wonju, 25 miles west of Pyongchang, is roughly in the center of the kick-off point.

The biggest Communist force was dug in in the lefty mountains about six miles north of Wonju. Red soldiers south of those positions rushed for cover after brief delaying actions.

A senior staff officer said fresh Chinese Reds of the 16th division with 10,000 men and other Chinese were in the Hoengsong area. He said the Chinese had orders to hold the town at all costs.

Hoengsong is 10 miles north of Wonju. It fell to the Chinese in their recent attempt to sweep down the middle of the peninsula to the key mountain passes below Wonju. But the Allies cracked that drive wide open with devastating fire power that killed thousands of Reds.

AP Correspondent Stan Swinton said it appeared another big battle was in the offing for Hoengsong. Its outcome could materially affect the whole war, he surmised.

Pasture Study Again to Be Held Feb. 23

The opportunity to observe fall rescue, jading clover, reseeded crimson clover, singletary peas and other pasture plants in the M. S. Bates pasture demonstration is available to all livestock producers.

Friday morning, ten until twelve o'clock, Mr. Bates and Oliver L. Adams, County Agent, will be at the pasture on 16th Street in south-west Hope to advise on what has been done and what is expected of the different pasture plants now growing.

Friday's "Open House" at the Bates pasture is being conducted monthly to better acquaint farmers with the better pasture plants, their use and requirements.

The observation tour was originally planned for last year, but was postponed because of the war. The tour is now being held as a special feature of the "Open House" program.

The tour is open to all livestock producers and is free of charge. It is a good opportunity to see the results of the pasture study and to get advice on the best way to manage your own pasture.

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First Phase of Atom-Powered Planes Ends

Washington, Feb. 22 — (AP)—air force, and the atomic energy commission announced today completion of the first phase of a leading to atom-powered aircraft.

A joint statement on the conclusion of their "NEPA" (nuclear energy for propulsion aircraft) said "other projects being supported by the air force and the AEC in the field of nuclear powered flights will continue."

The statement made no mention of who will head the next phase but it is widely understood it will be to General Electric's gas turbine division, being relocated at Lockland, a Cincinnati suburb.

Next phase will be closer building of an atomic engine, suitably starting with some of the mental components.

The NEPA project was directed by the Fairchild Engine and piano corporation, Hagerstown, Md., as a prime contractor of air force. The navy bureau of nautics shared the cost. Nine engine companies participated in sub-contracting. The NEPA act will be terminated April 1, 1950.

The announcement said the facilities and equipment at the Fairchild plant used in the project will be utilized in other atomic and temporary buildings.

This appeared to indicate the next phase will be carried elsewhere, presumably at land where General Electric building jet engines and a large both production and facilities.

The AEC and the air force jointly commanded the project, search and accomplishment of Fairchild and the associated engine manufacturing plants for their party in.

Grade Students Honor Nation's Founder

Ther sixth grade Dramatic of Garland Grade School for the one-act play "What Dreamed" by M. S. yesterday honoring George Washington.

Those in the cast were: George Washington, played by Fred Myers; John Adams, played by Fred Myers; Benjamin Franklin, played by Fred Myers; Thomas Jefferson, played by Fred Myers; Alexander Hamilton, played by Fred Myers; and James Madison, played by Fred Myers.

The sixth grade officers for the year are: President, Fred Myers; Vice President, Fred Myers; Secretary, Fred Myers; and Treasurer, Fred Myers.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

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The First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Kiwanis Club meets on Friday evening at 8:15 at the Elway Hotel for a dinner meeting.

February 23
The Prescott Kiwanis Club members and their wives will gather at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, February 23rd, and worship at 10 o'clock. The service will be held at the evening service at 8:15. The Rev. C. E. Wagner will preach the sermon, and bring the offering from the First Presbyterian Church. The Kiwanis Club will furnish the music. All are welcome to attend.

The Red River Baptist Association is presenting a series of radio broadcasts over KYRG in Arkadelphia Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

The Austin College choir will be featured on the Presbyterian Radio Feb. 25th at 7:30 a.m. under the direction of Robert W. Hodford. W. T. Thompson will speak on "The Kingdom of God." In the Do I Believe?

Members of the Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday afternoon at the church.

Youth choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday afternoon. The training union will meet.

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his appointment at the Marlbrook Presbyterian Church near Blevins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr of Greenville, Texas and Miss Ardie Goe of Little Rock have returned to their homes after a visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Goe.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Scott and daughters of Little Rock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunters Scott and Mr. A. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and daughter, Nancy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field in Curdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard motored to Hot Springs Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn.

Jessie and Knox Bemis spent the weekend in Texarkana with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Briley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bemis have had as their guests Miss Mildred Bemis, Mrs. C. W. Kelley and Mrs. Lillian Vaughn of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scott of Little Rock have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Scott.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell has returned to her home in Texarkana after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays.

W. C. Reeves and Roy Duke spent Sunday at the State Sanatorium with M. H. Bailey.

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Calendar

Thursday, February 22

The Emmet Garden club will have a George Washington tea at the club house Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sam Townsend and Mrs. Scott Ross will be hostesses.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, 1220 South Main Street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Mrs. E. O. Wingfield.

Friday, February 23

Fulton Rose Garden club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cox. Mrs. I. E. Odom will be program leader. Exhibits will be spring flowers.

Saturday, February 24

The Melody Maids will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Carolyn Lewallen, with Linda Rae Halbert serving as co-hostess.

McLarty Home Scene of Reception Honoring Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Lawrence

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty was the inspiration for a reception held in honor of Reverend and Mrs. L. T. Lawrence Tuesday evening, February 20 from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McLarty greeted guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line which included, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty, Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barr, Sr.

An artistic arrangement of jonquills and acacia graced the mantel with yellow glowing tapers in crystal holders placed at either end.

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OPEN SAT. - 9:45 A. M.

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The dining table overlaid with an imported cloth of embossed linen and organdy held as its centerpiece a lovely arrangement of pink carnations. Mrs. A. E. Stonequist, Mrs. Theo Long and Mrs. C. Lewis alternated in presiding at the silver service. Spiced punch and white iced cakes with the letter "L" embossed in green were served.

Others assisting in the dining room were Misses Ann Barr, Paula Riley, Charlotte Tarpley, Nancy Hays, Sandra Robins, Roberta Howard, Carolyn Long and Sue Smiley.

A silver urn filled with red gladioli was placed in the music room. Lovely against the background of its natural setting of foliage and potted plants was the garden room.

Others assisting in dispensing hospitality throughout the house were Mrs. Leo Robins, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. Neal Crank and Mrs. Crit Stuart.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Benefit Canasta Party

The VFW Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, February 20 at the Hut. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. John B. Keck. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports from the hospital and rehabilitation committees were heard. Plans were discussed for a bazaar to be held at a future date. A canasta party will be held Friday, March 2 at the hut for the benefit of the Arkansas Cottage fund. Plans were also discussed for the making of tray favors for the Army-Navy hospital for Easter.

A nomination of officers for 1951 will be held at the next meeting which is March 6. The meeting was closed with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr. Cookies and iced drinks were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Evelyn Woodluy and Mrs. Garner Burns to 16 members.

Elder and Mrs. J. W. Story Hold Open House

Open House was held Tuesday, February 20 in the beautiful new home of Elder and Mrs. J. W. Story at 1405 South Elm street. Between 75 and 100 guests called during the appointed hours of 2 to 4.

Mrs. Dub Flowers greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Lyle Allen introduced them to the receiving line which included Elder and Mrs. J. W. Story, Elder and Mrs. Herbert O'Steen, and Elder and Mrs. Howard White.

The lovely new home was attractive with arrangements of mixed spring flowers. The dining table, covered with a hand made linen cloth was centered with a fuchsia punch bowl. Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Grady Halston alternated in serving. Mrs. Ansley Gilbert had charge of the guest book.

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Others dispensing hospitalities were Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Cook, Mrs. Alex Purcell, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Ted Purcell, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and Christine Frith.

Elder and Mrs. Story were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Holds "Fashion Show"

Girl Scout Troop 8 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Wanzelle Nix on South Bonner street. Vera Tonnemaker, president presided over the business meeting. A interesting program on "Good Grooming" was given by Miss Nix. As a part of this program several of the members presented a "fashion show." Mrs. Harry Shiver spoke on "Proper Eating Habits." Following the program refreshments were served to 11 members and 3 guests.

Births

Reverend and Mrs. Stephen Cook of Houston, Texas, formerly of Hope, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lucia Gribble Cook, on February 15 in Memorial Hospital, Houston.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Glover and Mr. Glover in Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leverett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone and daughter, Peggy, left today for New Iberia, La. to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds.

Lilac Garden Club Meets With Mrs. W. O. Beene

The Lilac Garden club met at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Beene, 909 South Main with Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Blevins and Mrs. W. G. Allison as co-hostesses.

Lovely arrangements of yellow jonquills were placed at vantage points in the living room. The dining table held a centerpiece of jonquills and yellow glowing candles.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. H. C. Whitworth presided over a short business session. Mrs. Stephens, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and a treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. B. Patton. A report on the Federation of Garden clubs meeting was given by Mrs. Bert Rettig.

Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield was program leader for the afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Floyd Porterfield. Mrs. D. J. Camp gave a talk on "Foliage Plants With

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reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) has yielded to pressure from E. Merl Young, White House aide Donald Dawson, and others. The group, headed by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.), has charged in a report to the senate that those men wielded influence which affected decisions of three RFC directors in making loans.

The new hearings, Fulbright says, are a reply to President Truman's news conference statement that the report was ashine.

The subcommittee called Young back for a second period of questioning today.

Young yesterday swore he has never received a fee or commission in connection with any RFC loan. He denied under oath testimony by Ross Bohannon, a Texas lawyer, that Young once asked him for a \$85,000 fee to "be influential" with the RFC.

One of these two men is a liar," stormed Senator Tobey (R-N.H.), participating in the hearings. Other members of the group took up the cry from Tobey, a former member who attended by invitation.

Senators Capehart (R-Ind) and Frear (D-De) used almost identical language in separate interviews, declaring the committee should call for a justice department investigation unless it can "get to the bottom" of the clashing testimony of Young and Bohannon.

Senator Douglas (D-Ill) said he leaves. Mrs. Whitworth gave an interesting talk on "Color in Your House."

The hostesses served a dessert plate carrying out the George Washington motif and coffee to members and three guests, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, and Mrs. Gilbert Kimball of DeQueen and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Mrs. G. W. Edwards and Mrs. Gilbert Kimball of DeQueen were shoppers in Hope yesterday.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Lee Dodson, Hope; Mrs. Alice Faye Patton, Hope Rt 1; Mr. A. H. Boswell, Rosston, Ark.; Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, Washington, Ark.

Julia Chesler
Admitted: Mrs. Roy Womble, Fulton; Carroll J. Allen, Rosston, Ark.; Discharged: Mrs. Deanie Nix, Rt. 2, Hope; Jimmie Arnold, Rt. 4, Hope; Jack Anderson, Saratoga; Mrs. J. B. Rider, Patmos.

25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope

February 22

The Carter Haynes Concert Company arrive this afternoon from Minden, La. Carter Haynes was reined in Hope and has a host of friends who are looking forward with pleasure to the concert.

J. A. Davis was today nominated by President Coolidge for postmaster at Hope, Arkansas.

A deputy income tax collector is stopping at the New Capitol Hotel and will be in Hope today and tomorrow to assist tax payers in the preparation of their returns.

Senate Would Hike Oil Tax

Little Rock, Feb. 22 — (AP) — The Arkansas senate yesterday received a bill (SB382) to increase by 150 per cent the present severance tax on crude oil.

Producers now pay a tax of 10 cents a barrel.

Sen. W. J. Hurst of Rector proposed that the tax be increased 15 cents a barrel.

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agreed that one of the two "obviously is lying," and said the subcommittee should probe more deeply for the truth.

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State Flood Threat Is Subsiding

Little Rock, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Arkansas' principal rivers were falling in their upper reaches this morning and fear of a major flood

by Hurst at \$4,500,000 annually — would go to the public school fund. Sen. Q. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs introduced a bill (SB378) to remove the Negro boys industrial school from jurisdiction of the penitentiary board and place it under a separate five-man board.

The senate approved 11 appropriation bills for a total of \$7,920,230. Included was a two-year state hospital appropriation of \$3,707,000 (SB280).

seemed to be removed. While the White, Ouachita, Black and St. Francis rivers exceeded flood stages, only immediate lowlands were inundated or expected to be flooded.

The streams were rising slowly enough in their lower portions to give farmers an opportunity to remove livestock.

The White river crested at 20.6 feet at Batesville yesterday and was falling from there upstream today. It was rising at Newport, Augusta, Georgetown, Clarendon and other downstream points and crests three to six feet above flood levels were forecast for this week-end and early next week.

The Ouachita river began falling at Arkadelphia after going 3.0 feet above the 17-foot flood stage. The Ouachita reached 32.1 feet at Camden and continued rising slowly. Flood stage there is 20 feet and a crest of 34 to 35 feet is predicted Sunday.

And, the St. Francis river was

falling at St. Francis, but no change at Paragould. No trouble was expected further rain. No rain was expected anywhere in Arkansas in the 24-hour period ended at 7 p.m. today, the U. S. weather bureau said.

The Arkansas river was expected to reach flood stage

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County Judge Milas Reynolds and the project contractor, A Construction company, said

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Army Still to Call Guards, Reservists

Washington, Feb. 22.—The army plans to call up more national guard and organized reserve units of company and battalion size but doesn't expect to take additional guard divisions unless the world crisis takes a turn for the worse.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor announced the plans at a news conference yesterday. He said he wanted to "clarify" a previous announcement that the army did not intend to call more guard divisions.

Taylor declined to say how many more units of less than division size will be called under current plans.

A one-cent piece, bearing 13 links representing the 13 original states, minted in 1787, was the first American coin.

DOROTHY DIX Seven Years' Difference

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widow 45 years of age. Time has been kind to me and people tell me I am most attractive. A bachelor, who is 38 years old and who is all that any woman could want in a husband is in love with me. As I am with him and wants to marry me. I have a son 18 years old and he and this man are the best of chums. In fact the man already treats my boy as if he were his own son, and the boy is crazy for me to marry him.

But my friends tell me that to marry him would be a mistake, that he is too young for me. His only fault is that he reads all the time and I am jealous of his books, magazines and newspapers. What is your advice?

E. H.

Answer: Marry him. Everything else being so favorable, the seven years' difference in your ages makes no insuperable bar to you union. Calender age doesn't always count and inasmuch as he is of the quiet, studious type and you are gay and pleasure-loving by nature, it may well be that you are really younger than he is, after all.

When a woman marries a man younger than she is, the thing that matters is not the disparity in their ages, but how old he is. If he is very young, a boy who has not come to himself it is a hazardous thing for her to do, and the marriage nearly always results disastrously. For as the lad matures his tastes changes and he is pretty sure to lose it for his elderly wife. But if a man is past his first youth if he is fully grown up and settled in his tastes and habits, then he is a safe matrimonial bet for a woman even if she has a few more birthdays than he has.

Knows What He's Doing
Whatever the reason, the man in his thirties who marries a woman older than himself knows what he is about and he seldom regrets his bargain. And let it not be forgotten that in many cases a woman at 45 reaches the pinnacle of her attractions and is far more alluring than any bread and butter Miss.

The danger in your marriage is not the difference in ages, but the difference in taste, because, if you are jealous of your fiance's books, you are evidently not addicted to reading. And believe me, sister, any woman who tries to come between the man who has the read-

ing habit and the printed page is going to lose out, whether she is 17 or 70.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My son married ten years ago and has a boy of 8 and a girl of 5. I have been the best of friends with his wife and am very fond of my grandchildren and they of me. Have kept the boy since he was a baby off and on and other week-ends and when his parents wanted to go on trips. For no reason that I can explain my daughter-in-law has suddenly become insanely jealous of the children's affection for me and refuses to let them come to see me. What would you advise? Is this a common situation?

X. Y. Z.

Answer: I should think that your best play would be act indifferent. Don't make an issue with your daughter-in-law for that will bring about a breach between you that you can never bridge over. Keep away from the children for a while and after she gets over her brain-storm she will be glad enough to restore amiable relations and dump the children on you when she wants to play bridge, or go off on a vacation.

I think a great many women are jealous of their children, loving any body else except themselves. They are so determined to monopolize their children that they don't even want them to love their father or feel close to them. I once heard a mother say: "Talk about jealousy. The jealousy that tears a mother's heart to tatters when she sees her child caring more for somebody else than it does for her."

But what's the matter with your son that he lets his wife put over her jealousy on you? If he had as much backbone as a shoestring he would simply tell her where she got off and take the children to see you.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Should boys have more education than girls?

Rita

Answer: Perhaps they should, considering that they make the laws, run the business and the

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Iona Pear Halves.....No. 1	23¢
Ritz Crackers Nabisco.....1-lb.	32¢
A&P Corn Whole Kernel.....No. 303	15¢
Warwick Thin Mints.....1-lb.	39¢

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Chuck Roast Beef, Bone In.....lb.	73¢
Rib End Pork Roast.....lb.	41¢
Center Cut Pork Chops.....lb.	69¢
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Little Rock, Feb. 22 —(AP)—A 14-
 member joint Arkansas senate-
 house committee has difficult task
 of working out a congressional re-
 districting plan acceptable to both
 legislative chambers.

And two additional proposals for
 the redistricting were introduced
 in the house following a new sen-
 ate proposal earlier yesterday.

The house has rejected a redistricting bill which the senate passed.

The joint committee, seven senators and seven representatives, hopes to find some solution which both chambers will approve for redistricting the state's seven congressional districts to six — an action made necessary by Arkansas' 10-year loss in population.

The committee is to report by Feb. 24.

Rep. Jim Evans of Marion county yesterday submitted a redistricting plan (HB441) which would place Congressman W. F. Norrell and Owen Harris in the same new district. And Rep. Jack Helton of Drew introduced one (HB442) which would put Congressman Boyd Tackett and Jim Trimble in the same new district.

Earlier Sen. Winford Lake of De Queen introduced senate bill 573 under which Tackett and Harris would be in the same new district.

Not only present congressional representation but membership on at least 18 state boards and commissions — including board of education, public welfare board and the University of Arkansas board of trustees — is based on the seven existing districts.

As a further complication, state constitutional amendment No. 31 bars any change in the number of members on any board of commission existing at time of its adoption.

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Girls Win But
Cats Lose at
Magnolia

The Hope Senior girls did all right at Magnolia last night but the Bobcats took it on the chin to the tune of 41 to 41.

Thanks to fine tossing of Betty Mitchell the Hope ladies won a thriller by a 28 to 27 tally.

Prescott Wins
in Junior
Tournament

In the western half of district 7, Junior tournament two games were played yesterday with the DeQueen boys downing Lewisville by a decisive 29 to 11 score.

In the second game the baby Wolves from Prescott edged past Palatines by a 26 to 22 score.

Guernsey Girls
Beat North Heights

At Texarkana last night the North Heights Bears defeated Guernsey 54 to 38 while the Guernsey Senior girls downed the North Heights girls 31 to 24.

Denies Fixing
Prize Fight
at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22 —(AP)—Defense attorneys for two men charged with "fixing" a recent prize fight here hammered away at the state's bribery case today.

The state rested its case against Referee-Promoter James A. Manley and "Gambler" Frank Casone after three days of testimony. The case was expected to go to the original court jury tonight.

Manley took the witness stand yesterday to deny that a fix was on the Nov. 21 bout to insure gambling bets. Outside their pay, he said, the fighters received no "compensation or reward."

Three of four boxers involved in the bout testified earlier that they were bribed and that the "knock-out" punches were rehearsed, under Manley's direction. In a hotel suite rented by Casone.

A fourth fighter, Sanford L. Barron of Memphis, was subpoenaed as a state witness but Atty. Gen. John Heiskell told the court he would not testify because "we decline to vouch for his credibility."

The only match involved in the trial was between heavyweights R. H. (Buddy) Scott of Dallas and Oscar Buchanan of Memphis. The bout between Barron and Johnny Burke of Birmingham, Ala., has figured in testimony, but was not included in the bribery charge.

Manley told the jury he was never in any hotel room with the four fighters. He said there were no "robberies."

Two Soldiers
Die in Wreck

Jaime, Ark., Feb. 22 —(AP)—Two soldiers from the naval air training center near Memphis were killed shortly after last midnight in a traffic accident near here on U. S. Highway 61. Two others were injured slightly.

Their car left the highway, hit a power pole and tumbled into a bayou. The two men were burned to death apparently, the navy said, because sparks from falling power lines ignited the car.

Citizens Funeral home at West Memphis identified the dead as Keith Laverne Kauting of Michigan and Dana Robert Wolfe of Tennessee (home town unavailable).

The injured were identified as C-63 Robert A. Hill of Ackerman, Miss., and Alkman Apprentice Carroll L. Roy of Tulsa, Okla., who were dismissed after treatment at the Memphis naval hospital.

The navy declined to identify the men.

Today A Year Ago — Lavern Roach, Texas middleweight, was critically injured in losing by a TKO in the 10th round to Georgia Small, at the St. Nicholas arena.

Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger

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WITHOUT stopping to knock, Angus Kent opened the door at the end of the hall and switched on a ceiling light. Lisa Farwell, who was close at his heels, saw him race across the long room to the bed near the window.

On the bed was a long, sprawling form.

The figure lay there very still, and before Angus called out for Sheriff Lane to shut the door and to keep Lisa out of the room, she saw everything. Lisa knew what was wrong as certainly as anyone before the sheriff called for the doctor.

She knew before Angus returned to her in the corridor and said savagely: "He's dead. Dead."

Angus started to close the door to the bedroom, but looking back his gaze fastened on something near the bed. Lisa saw that it was an empty box on the table by the bed—the box that had contained the sleeping pills.

"Isn't it better this way, Angus?" Lisa asked timidly. "Suicide surely is better than a murder trial."

Angus Kent's voice was flat as he replied while they were going back down the stairs.

"Suicide? It wasn't suicide, Lisa. Andrew Grenable was murdered!"

IT WAS ALL early when the confusion following the discovery of Andrew Grenable's body had abated. The fog lay heavily across the terraces and choked the ravines like thick white smoke. A drizzle of rain clung to the long French windows in Lavinia Grenable's den and all of the dismalness was reflected in the heavy mirrors on the opposite wall until the room seemed to be part of the outdoors, unreal and frightening.

Lisa Farwell sat with her back to the windows, facing the mirrored wall, while members of the Grenable household fled into the room on orders from Sheriff Lane.

The sheriff's face was dispassionate. Lisa supposed he was accustomed to things like this. But Angus Kent wasn't. He sat beside Lisa, Angus hunched forward a little in his chair and his eyes were remote and somber.

When Angus had first sat down he had looked at Lisa and said: "This isn't to be nice, dear." That was all.

And now, something still and knowing within her struggled with shock and as yet she couldn't feel much of any emotion. Fear, sadness and doubt had merged into a kind of numbness. She could only see the sickness in Angus' eyes and the lines of weariness dug deeply around his firm mouth and under his eyes.

Sheriff Lane came directly to the point.

"This won't take long," he said slowly. "As you all know, since we found after Mrs. Grenable's death pointed to each of you. Most of you stood to gain by her death—either financially or emotionally."

"At first my men and myself believed the diary to be the connecting link. But apparently the diary was not feared by the murderer—otherwise it would have been destroyed. So we went to work on another theory, one suggested by Mr. Kent, that because everyone knew of Mrs. Grenable's diary, none of them would risk its revelations without reading its contents."

"Therefore, the person least afraid of the diary is likely to be the murderer."

The sheriff paused and looked from face to face. Angus Kent still sat tensely in the chair, with Lisa beside him. Court Grenable stood nearby. Geri Palmer sat in

a far corner of the room. She was not taking notes this time. Elizabeth Stratton, Lavinia Grenable's sister, sat nearby, pale and frightened looking. Mr. and Mrs. Carson had lost all pretense of poise.

"Well," the sheriff went on, "that narrowed down the field considerably. You'll remember we had quite a field to begin with. Everyone in or near this house could be suspected. That included Court Grenable and his brother Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Miss Stratton, Mr. Farwell and his daughter Lisa, Geri Palmer and Mr. Kent."

"BECAUSE the murderer must have hoped that Elizabeth Stratton would be the chief suspect, through the evidence that her sister Lavinia planned to commit her to an institution, and since my men were working on the opposite theory—that anyone threatened by the diary was not guilty, we therefore eliminated Mr. Farwell on the grounds that his involvement concerned Miss Stratton's safety."

"Of course, there was also the possibility of his attitude toward his daughter's plans to be married to Court Grenable, but we were inclined to discount this as a motive."

"Mr. Kent had no probable connection and could be eliminated. Lisa Farwell and he had a tool-proof alibi, since they were together at the time Mrs. Grenable's death occurred and not being members of the household would have been seen had they been to the house earlier."

"We also eliminated the Carsons. Even though Mrs. Grenable had threatened Mr. Carson's chances of being elected to the Senate, and Mrs. Carson was not on good terms with her mother, they would not have attempted the deed without destroying reference to the motive in Mrs. Grenable's diary."

"We considered Miss Palmer as a suspect, but since she was not a relative and stood to gain absolutely nothing, we saw no motive for her. So, you see, we had narrowed the field to Court and Andrew."

(To Be Continued)

so far this session. Other increases were voted previously on liquor and beer.

The house approved an increase of \$19,000 in the original budget of the state tuberculosis sanatorium. It passed wide appropriation measures and 45 other non-controversial bills.

Little Rock, Feb. 22 —(AP)—The Arkansas house yesterday voted 64 to 7 for a four-fold increase in the severance tax on bauxite—the ore which eventually becomes aluminum.

Rep. Ed Jackson of Benton county, who introduced the measure (HB333), estimated it would yield an added \$450,000 a year for the state.

The bill would raise the severance tax from 10 cents to 50 cents a ton on bauxite ore.

Jackson declared the bauxite miners "are robbing the people of Arkansas of this natural wealth (bauxite) and are not paying their proportionate share of taxes."

Speaking against the bill, Rep. Glenn Walther of Pulaski county pointed out that the severance tax on coal is one cent a ton and said Jackson's measure would "paralyze Saline county and hurt Pulaski county."

Most of the state's bauxite ore comes from Saline and Pulaski. Jackson's bill was the third tax increase approved by the house.

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CBS7 FBI In Peace and War; 7:30 Mr. Keen The Tracer; 8 Fibber and Molly in Suspense Drama "Back Seat Driver"; 8:30 Hilton Playhouse, "Valley Forge"; 9 Lineup Drama; 9:30 Brotherhood Week Program.

ABC — Screen Guild Players. "Miss Grant Takes Richmond"; 8 Ted Mack's Amateurs; 9 Time For Defense; 9:35 Rex M. a u p in Music.

MBS—7 California Caravan; 7:30 Rod and Gun Club; 8 True or False; 8:30 Reporter's Roundup; 9:30 B. Ching.

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By Miss Anne Belle Yerger

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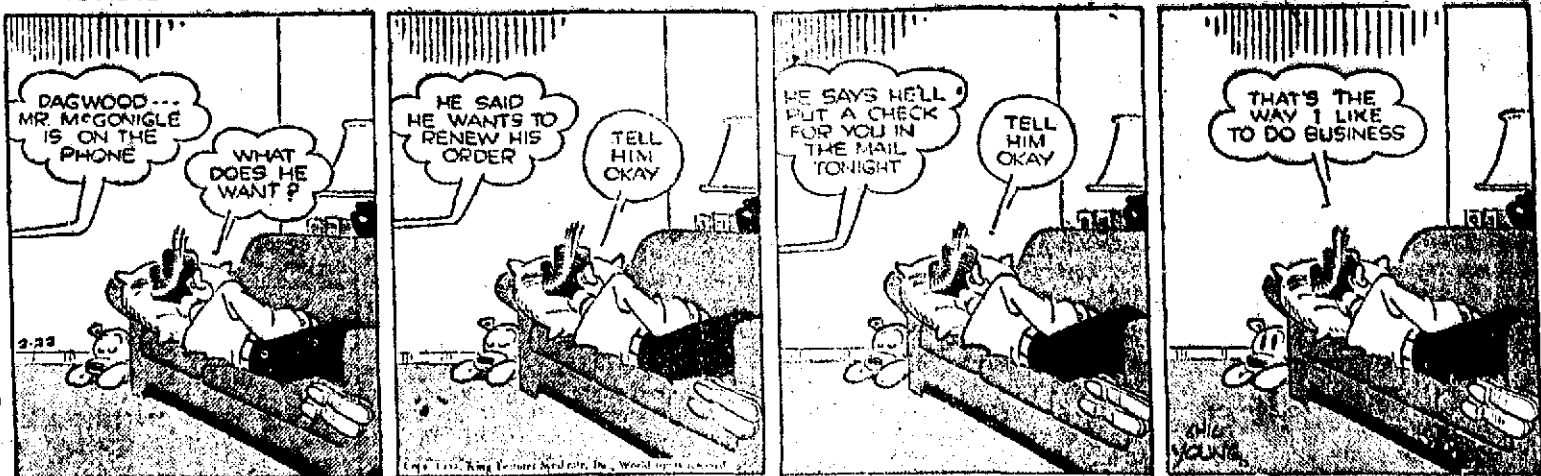
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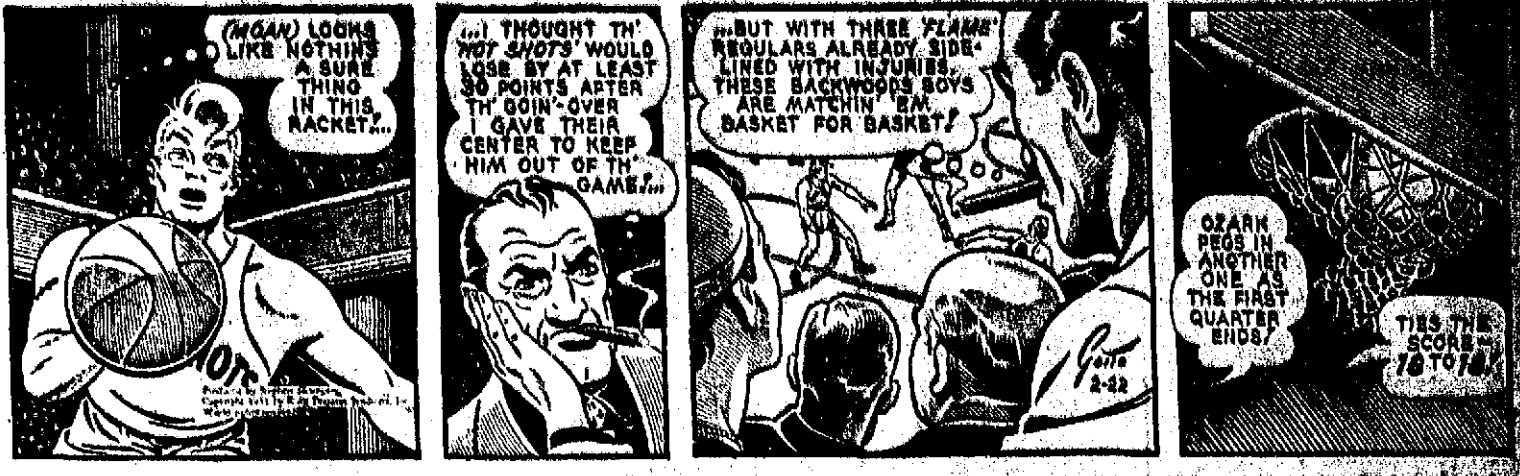
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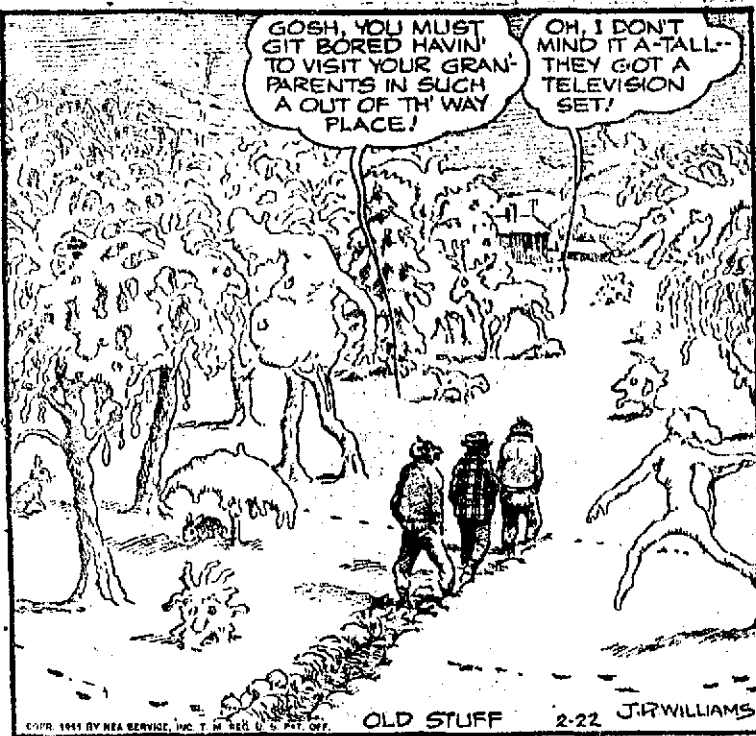
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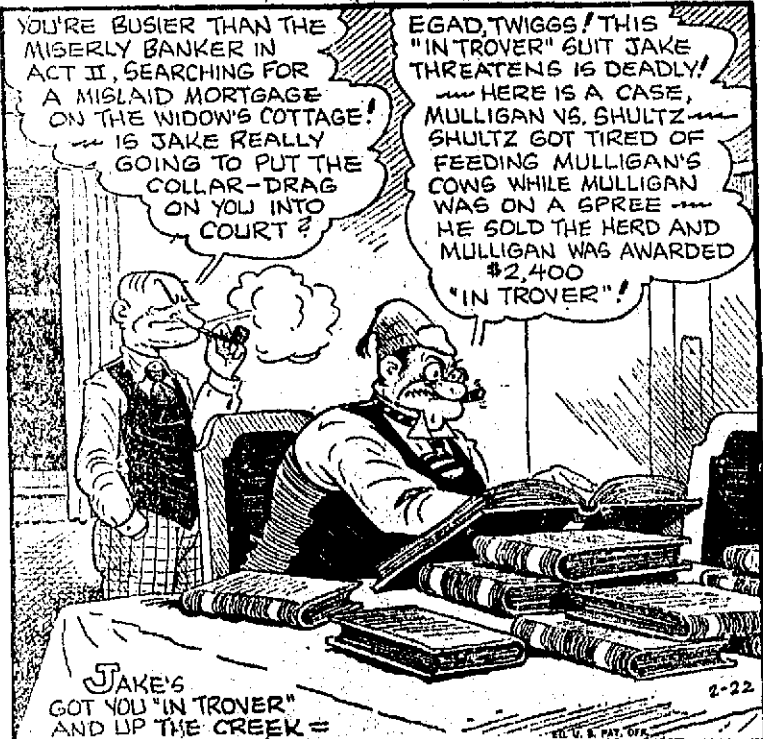
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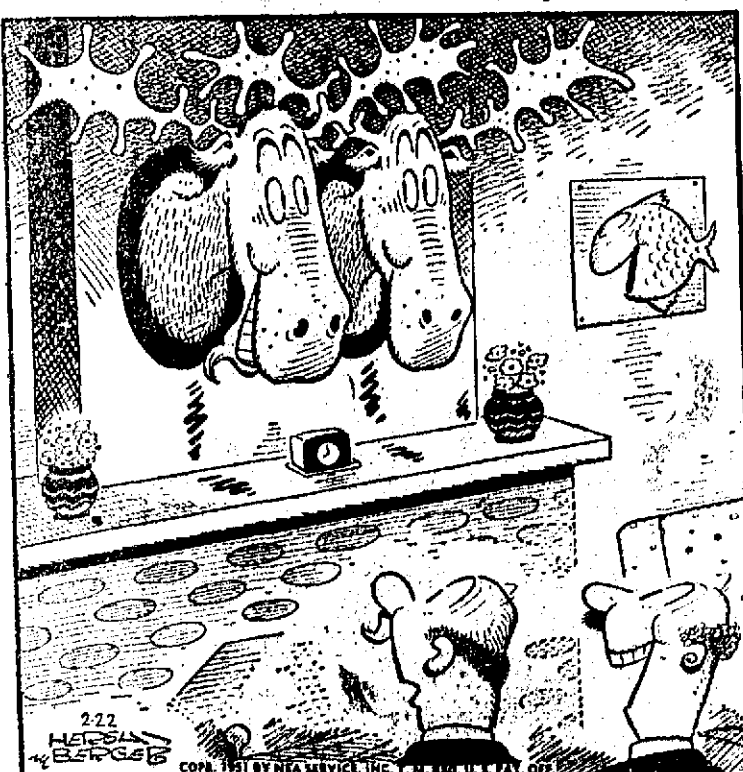
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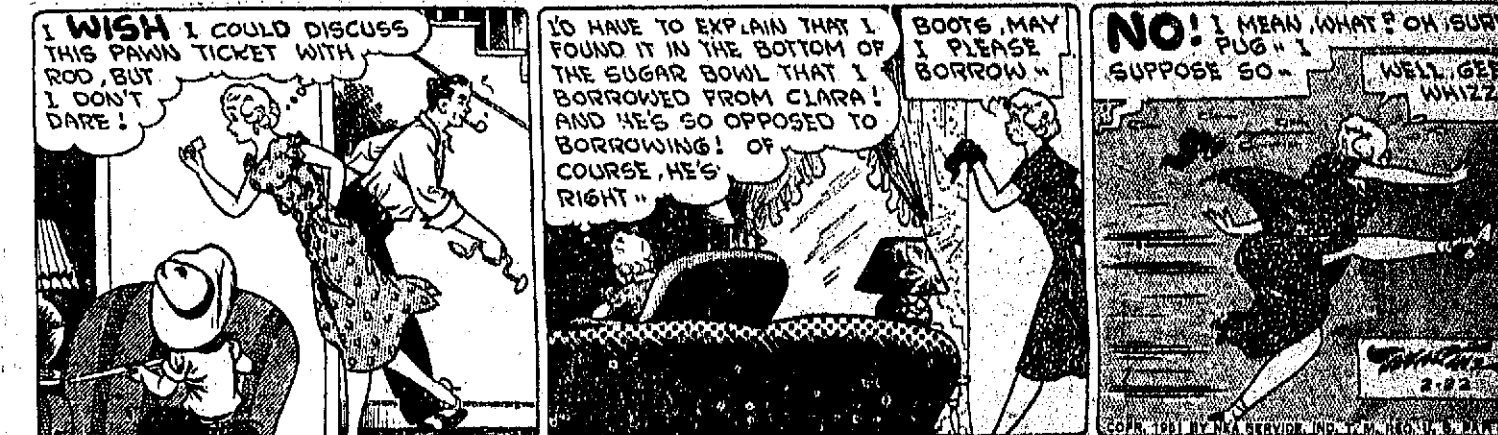


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